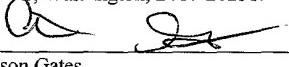


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07/19/01**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (37 CFR. § 1.53(b))**

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ROBERT ALLAN UNGER

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COPY PROTECTING VIDEO CONTENT AND
PRODUCING A REDUCED QUALITY REPRODUCTION OF VIDEO CONTENT FOR
PERSONAL USE

Assigned to: Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc.

Application Elements:

- 16** Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- 6** Sheets of informal Drawings
- 2** Pages Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney

Accompanying Application Parts:

- Do not publish this application. Nonpublication Request is attached.
- Assignment and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (recording fee of \$40.00 enclosed)
- 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement by Assignee
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449
 - Copies of IDS Citations
- Preliminary Amendment
- Return Receipt Postcard
- Other:

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

Applicant is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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TOTAL	29	MINUS	20	= 9	x 18	\$162.00
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